



PATENT  
Serial No. 10/674,245 (89190.055003/DP-309451CIP)  
Response to Office Action mailed October 4, 2006

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Joseph V. Mantese et al	)	Examiner:	S. Ip
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Serial No.:	10/674,245	)	Art Unit:	1742
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Filed:	September 29, 2003	)		
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Title:	METAL ALLOYS FORMING	)		
	PASSIVATING CONDUCTIVE OXIDES	)		
	FOR DURABLE ELECTRICAL	)		
	CONTACT SURFACES	)		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 4, 2006, please  
amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.